

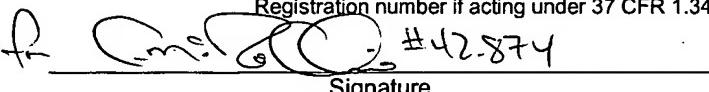


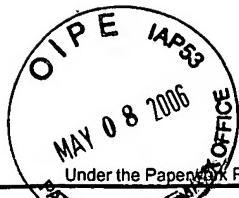
PTO/SB/22 (12-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 1817-0147P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|----------|-----|------------------|--|---|-------|------|----------|---|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|----|--|--------|-------|----|--|--------|--------|----|
| Application Number Art Unit | 10/686,674-Conf. #8293 1655 | Filed October 17, 2003 Examiner R. J. Gitomer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td><td>\$ 60.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> | | | | Fee | Small Entity Fee | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ 60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ 60.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>39,538</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p> Signature</p> <p>May 8, 2006 Date</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>James T. Eller, Jr. Typed or printed name</p> <p>(703) 205-8000 Telephone Number</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) | 60.00 |
|-------------------------|------|-------|

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Application Number | 10/686,674-Conf. #8293 |
| Filing Date | October 17, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Igor SHVETS |
| Examiner Name | R. J. Gitomer |
| Art Unit | 1655 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 1817-0147P |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| 68 | - 88 = | x | = | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | |
| 4 | - 7 = | x | = | | | |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|----------|---------------|
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
| _____ | - 100 = | /50 (round up to a whole number) x | _____ | = _____ |

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2251 Extension for response within first month

60.00

| SUBMITTED BY | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | Telephone |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Signature | | 39,538 | (703) 205-8000 |
| Name (Print/Type) | James T. Eller, Jr. | Date | May 8, 2006 |